

Here and There.

Good mules for sale by J. M. Renshaw & son.

See the International Correspondent Schools' exhibit, free, at Flack building, 9th street, near Main.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

An infant of Mr. Thomas Cason, of near Casky, died Sunday night.

Sweet pea blossoms for sale at 25 cents per 100. Mrs. I. G. Sallee, phone 4084.

For good mules see J. M. Renshaw & son.

A daughter of Kelly Ramsom, col., died on Fourth street Sunday, of tuberculosis, aged eleven years.

Dr. Eager's office furniture for sale. For inspection apply to W. F. Garnett.

Registered Berkshire and Duroc Hogs for sale by M. B. King, Hopkinsville, Ky., R. F. D., No. 4. Phone 340-3.

Account of Republican National Convention the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to Chicago on June 16th to 20th inclusive, limited to June 29th for return, at rate of one fair plus 50 cents (\$11.55).

Prof. Livingston McCartney has been unanimously re-elected Superintendent of the Henderson schools and his salary increased to \$2,000 per annum.

Get a Free Lesson in German, French or Spanish at the International Correspondence School's Exhibit in the Flack building on 9th street. The government has adopted the I. C. S. Language course at West Point military academy.

Judge Reed will close up the equity docket on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and then adjourn the present term in Marshall county until Monday, June 27, when the case of Sheriff L. Walter Holland, of Calloway county, for the killing of Hardy Keys at Murray, which was sent to Benton on a change of venue will be taken up.—News Democrat.

Those desiring life insurance will find it to their interest to investigate the plans and record of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J. No stockholders. All profits divided among policy holders. It is conspicuous for economical management, liberality of its policy contract, fair dealing with its members and large annual dividends to reduce cost of your insurance.

WALLACE & MOORE, Agents.

Since adopting the cash system the Hopkinsville Steam Laundry saves its customers 25 per cent on their work. Your goods are called for and delivered if you so desire, thus saving you the trouble of taking them back and forth, as you have to do when you carry it elsewhere. We have just added one of the latest improved reversible body ironers, bosom ironer and mangle, and are prepared to do your sheet, pillow-slip, table cloth, &c., work better and cheaper than a washerwoman. We only charge 15c for collars and 3c for cuffs.

NOW AN L. L. D.

Georgetown College Confers Degree on Dr. E. Harrison.

Dr. Edmund Harrison has received notice that Georgetown College last week conferred upon him the degree of Learned Doctor of Laws. The honor is one in every way deserved by Hopkinsville's able and scholarly president of Bethel Female College.

MONUMENTS!

Tombstones! Markers!

All Cemetery Work a Specialty.
Iron Fencing.

Until Further notice I can be found at F. A. Yost & Co., South Main St.

Robt. H. Brown.

For Sale

Two-story brick residence, corner Fifth and Clay streets. Gas, water, etc. Apply to Peter Postell.

ASSIGNED GRADES.

The Public School Teachers Given Their Assignment.

Superintendent Taylor has made the assignments of teachers for the city schools which are about the same as last year. Miss Scooby, the only new teacher, goes to room 3, Virginia Street School. The list follows:

High School.

Miss Lelia D. Mills, Literature, Science and German.
Miss Julia Arnold, Mathematics, Latin and German.
Miss Hattie Dietrich, History.
Miss Adelia Clifton, Rhetoric and Mathematics.
Miss Mary Penn, Science and Mathematics.

Clay Street School.

Mrs. Sallie R. Moss, Eighth Grade, Room 12.
Miss Susie Rutherford, Seventh Grade, Room 11.
Miss Willie Jackson, Sixth Grade, Room 10.
Miss Annie Cox, Fifth Grade, Room 9.
Miss Susie Garnett, Third and Fourth Grades, Annex.
Miss Susie Cox, Fourth Grade, Room 4.
Miss Lalla Dennis, Third Grade, Room 3.
Miss Daisy Rice, Second Grade, Room 2.
Mrs. E. W. McKenzie, First Grade, Room 1.

Virginia Street School.

Miss Mary Walker, Eighth Grade, Room 8.
Miss Dora Leichhardt, Seventh Grade, Room 7.
Miss Virginia Tibbs, Sixth Grade, Room 6.
Miss Patty Bartley, Fifth Grade, Room 5.
Miss Alice Lander, Fourth Grade, Room 4.
Miss Alice Scooby, Third Grade, Room 3.
Mrs. Rosa M. Bramham, Second Grade, Room 2.
Miss Lottie McDaniel, First Grade, Room 1.

MORE MARRIAGES.

One of These Occurred After The Midnight Hour.

Mr. James F. Hannum and Miss Mattie Crecelius, of Oakland City, Ind., were married at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Davis, corner Second and Main St., this city, about 1 o'clock a. m., yesterday. The Rev. H. C. Beckett, of the Universalist church, performed the ceremony. The young people intended having the nuptial knot tied in Evansville, but no license could be secured on Sunday. They then decided to continue their journey to this place. They reached Hopkinsville on the midnight train and calling up the Deputy Clerk Wicks, secured the necessary papers, and the marriage occurred shortly thereafter. Mr. Hannum has been in the employ of the Cumberland Telephone Co., at this place for several months. The couple will make their home here for the present.

West-Lacy.

The marriage of Mr. William Stanley West and Miss Nellie Lacy occurred Saturday night at the study of the officiating minister, Elder H. D. Smith. Only a limited number of the closest friends of the young people witnessed the happy affair.

The groom is a son of Mr. R. F. West, of the firm of West & Lee, and is in the employ of the company. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. Bell Lacy. Both young people are well known and quite popular. They have taken board with the bride's mother, corner Liberty and Fifth streets.

EVERGREEN COMPANY

U. R. Rank Knights of Pythias Mustered In.

Evergreen company No. 27, Uniform rank, Knights of Pythias was mustered in here by Mr. T. K. Wilson, of Seabree, last week.

Tax Notice.

That all city taxes levied by the Board of Council of the city of Hopkinsville, Ky., for the year 1904, are in my hands for collection and will be due on July 1st, 1904.

GUS TANDY,

Tax Col. for city of Hopkinsville,

Personal Gossip.

Mr. T. D. Armistead is in Louisville.

Mrs. W. F. Meacham is visiting relatives near Russellville.

Mrs. Nannie Trice has gone to Monteagle to spend several weeks.

Mr. A. J. Casey and family left this morning for the St. Louis fair.

Mrs. Cynthia Rust is visiting Mrs. M. G. Rust's family this week.

Mr. Wallace Smith and family, of Knoxville, Tenn., are here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Bonte has gone to Crescent Hill, Ky., to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. N. B. Edmunds has returned from a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. W. T. Townes, of Virginia.

Mrs. Rebecca Vaught, of Hartford, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dillman, and will remain some time.

Mr. A. P. Crockett, of Oklahoma City, O. T., spent Saturday in the city. He was enroute home from a visit to Nashville.

Mr. John McPherson has returned from a visit of several weeks to the West, where he went for the benefit of his health. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cook, of Sherman, Tex., who spent a week with the family of Dr. E. R. Cook, left Sunday night for their home.

Judge Jas. Breathitt, one of the district delegates to the Republican Convention, left Sunday for Chicago.

Mrs. Smith and son and Miss Helen Darden, of Mississippi, visited Dr. J. R. Armistead's family a day or two last week. Miss Darden is a niece of Mrs. Armistead.

Mr. Will Johnson, of Memphis, is here on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Keegan and Mrs. C. E. Harris.

Mrs. George Gillum, of Russellville, who spent several days with her niece, Miss Mollie Kennedy, has returned home.

Mr. T. C. Underwood and wife, Mr. W. A. Wilgus and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood and wife have returned from a visit to the St. Louis exposition.

Mr. C. G. McDaniel, who resigned his position with a Louisville house, and returned to this city, has accepted a place as book-keeper for McKee. Mr. McDaniel and family will reside on South Main.

Dr. Edmund Harrison, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C., Mr. Dana H. Rucker and wife and Mrs. Jennie Chalkley, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Harrison.

Lieut. Napoleon W. Riley, of the U. S. Army, who graduated from West Point last month, is at home on a furlough and will spend the summer with his father, Mr. J. W. Riley, at Newstead, and report for active duty September 1.

Penn-Warren.

Cadiz, Ky., June 17.—The announcement has just been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Penn, of this county, and Mr. R. F. Warren, a young banker of Guthrie, Ky., which will take place some time early in July. Miss Penn is a most excellent young lady, and for several years has been one of the teachers in the Hopkinsville public school, which place she has recently resigned.

Claim Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of the late F. Brandon will please file them with me, properly proven, on or before August 1, 1904, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will come forward and settle same promptly.

R. W. BRANDON, Admr.
Lafayette, Ky., June 2, 1904.

DATE FIXED.

Old Point Comfort Special Will Leave Aug. 13.

The date of the Old Point Comfort personally conducted excursion has been fixed for Saturday, August 13. The rate from Hopkinsville round trip will be \$17 limited to fifteen days. These outings have grown in popularity with each year and the prospects are very flattering for a large party this summer. Full particulars will be published in these columns later along.

GOOD NEWS

For Subscribers of the Cumberland Telephone Company.

Letters From the People—Telephone Rates in Nashville.

To the Editor of the American:
The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company charges the people of Nashville a much higher rate for telephone service than they do any other southern city. They charge for a single line residence phone in Nashville \$4.50 per month; in Memphis, \$3; Atlanta, \$4; Montgomery, Ala., \$3; Evansville, Ind., \$2.50; Birmingham, Ala., \$2; Knoxville, Tenn., \$2 Chattanooga, Tenn., \$1.50.

Now just think of it, this same company, giving the same telephone service to the people of these other seven cities—three in Tennessee, two in Alabama, one in Georgia and one in Indiana, all in adjoining states—at an average rate per month of \$2.57, and charging the people of Nashville \$4.50.

Why do they do it? The only reason I know of is that Nashville is an "easy mark." The people, or rather the people's representatives, the city officers, permit it to be done. Some people think—they don't want to say it—but they think it looks "mighty suspicious." Other telephone companies have applied to the city council for rights to establish a telephone system here in Nashville and proposed to make the city a bond, good and sufficient, that they would do what they proposed to do, and guaranteed rates of \$2 per month for all single line residence phones and business house phones at a proportionate rate. But our mayor—then Mr. Head—and the city council turned them down, and they did this, too, in the face of a plain charter requirement that says all such propositions or applications shall be first submitted to the mayor and city council and by them considered and put into proper and legal form and then submitted to a vote of the people. This was not done, and to a letter to each, the mayor and chairman of the city council, asking why they had proceeded as they had in the matter, I received an evasive reply, saying if I would call at their office they would explain, etc. I never called.

Now as to the above facts and figures, they are authentic. They are from the mayors of these seven cities, given in very plain typewritten letters over their own names, written in their own hands, and are all of recent date. I have the letters upon my desk and any body who wants to see them can read them.

The telephone company might say that their single line residence rate was only \$4 per month, which is true only when paid strictly in advance, but if that is not done within ten days, and you wait until service is performed before paying it, it is \$4.50 per month; when the average rate of all these other seven cities of about the same class as Nashville is only about \$2.50, exactly \$2.57, nearly 45 per cent lower rate than they give Nashville, and furthermore, these much lower rates are given in some of these cities where there are two telephone systems in operation and the business is of course divided, and if they can give a low rate where they only get a part of the business why can't they give a lower one where they are getting all the business.

Oh, that the Lord would give to Nashville a stronger city government.

June 13, 1904. S. A. CRAIG.
Benton avenue.

RADIUM ONLY \$500,000 A LB.

Chemist Announces Process to Cut Price From \$16,000,000.

Philadelphia, June 16.—Dr. Geo. F. Lee, a chemist, announced today that he had discovered a method of producing radium which will reduce the cost of the element from its present price of \$16,000,000 a pound to \$500,000 a pound.

Room for Rent.

For July and August. Furnished or unfurnished. E. 9th St. Apply to Mrs. John Basford.



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